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Minden says goodbye to three of the 'greatest'

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times Staff

The walls of the Minden Community Centre were too small to hold the streams of people who came to celebrate the lives of the three men killed in a recent hunt camp fire. Mourners poured into the building and out the front door last Friday to hear several heartfelt tributes to the victims.

Martin Bacon, 53, Jerald Cooper, 60 and Tony Penick, 46, all perished in the fire near West Guilford on August 12. Three men survived the blaze - Jerald's brother Garry Cooper, Jim Coltman and Herb Reimer.

Bacon and Jerald Cooper, who were brothers-in-law, were each eulogized by their sons.

"When I look back on my dad's life, the first thing that comes to mind is that he was the greatest dad in the world," said Andy Bacon, son of Martin Bacon. Choking on his tears, Andy recalled his father's unwavering support. Through fishing trips, football games, and late night rides home, Martin always stood

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Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Taking a spin at the county fair

Grace Lippolis's enjoyment of the Haliburton County Fair is evident as she takes a spin on one of the rides at the Minden fairgrounds on Saturday. The annual event offers something for people of all ages and interests. More photos are on page 25.

Minden's spirit impresses TSW panel

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times Staff

The people of Minden made a lasting impression on the Trent-Severn Waterway panel last week.

When the group arrived at Minden's Community Centre they were shocked to learn that more than 10 groups had signed up to make presentations. The meeting had to be held into the evening to accommodate the number of people who wanted their views to be heard.

"The volume of the input is really more than we expected," said panel member Doug Downey. "This is the top number of presentations we've had."

The panel has spent the past two months hosting public sessions in communities affected by the Trent-Severn Waterway. When the year wraps up, the comments they collect will help them create a series of recommendations for the federal Minister of the Environment.

For the people of Haliburton

County, this panel offers the rare hope of changing the way water is drawn from area lakes. The reservoir and flow-through lakes in the county are subjected to drastic water level fluctuations throughout the summer in order to maintain a six-foot drag along the TSW.

Dave Pengelly, an acclaimed environmental scientist who cottages on Soyer's Lake, made significant headway in his presentation.

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Sidewalk shopping

Storeowners brought their goods into the sun at last Thursday and Friday's sidewalk sale. The downtown strip of Minden's Main Street was shut down while people browsed through store tents and listened to the band Gord Kidd and Friends. (Far right) Dorothy Clements looks at necklaces from Jewels with the help of store clerk Geraldine Poulos while she waits for her car to be fixed.



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Neighbours tear strip off airport plan

Lake association attacks addition of crosswind runway

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

The proposed crosswind runway at Stanhope Airport was by far the most pressing issue discussed at the August 11 annual meeting of the Maple, Beech, and Cameron Lakes Property Owners' Association (MBCLA), with executive members stressing the need for cottagers and residents to speak out against the plan while there is still time to do so.

Throughout the meeting a number of association members passionately voiced their concerns over the airport's expansion, arguing that the new 4,000-foot runway would come at too great a cost to taxpayers and would have little to no benefit for the municipality as a whole.

Much of the meeting was dedicated to both a presentation and a question and answer period led by Andrew Muirhead, a Cameron Lake cottager who has worked as a consultant in mining exploration for more than 25 years.

During his talk Muirhead criticized the airport expansion proposal on a number of different fronts. In particular, he said the new and larger crosswind runway being proposed would only be usable when winds were blowing in a favourable direction. As a result, Muirhead argued that the price was far too steep for something that would be usable only a fraction of the time.

"The problem is that proposed runway is designed for use only when the other runway isn't usable," he said. "By its design, 80 per cent of the time [the crosswind runway] would be unusable."

Muirhead also raised concerns over obstacles that he feels are within the flight path of planes that would be using the new runway, such as trees on neighbouring properties and a large hill one kilometre from the runway. He told local residents and cottagers that he felt nearby trees could be in jeopardy of being logged by the municipality.

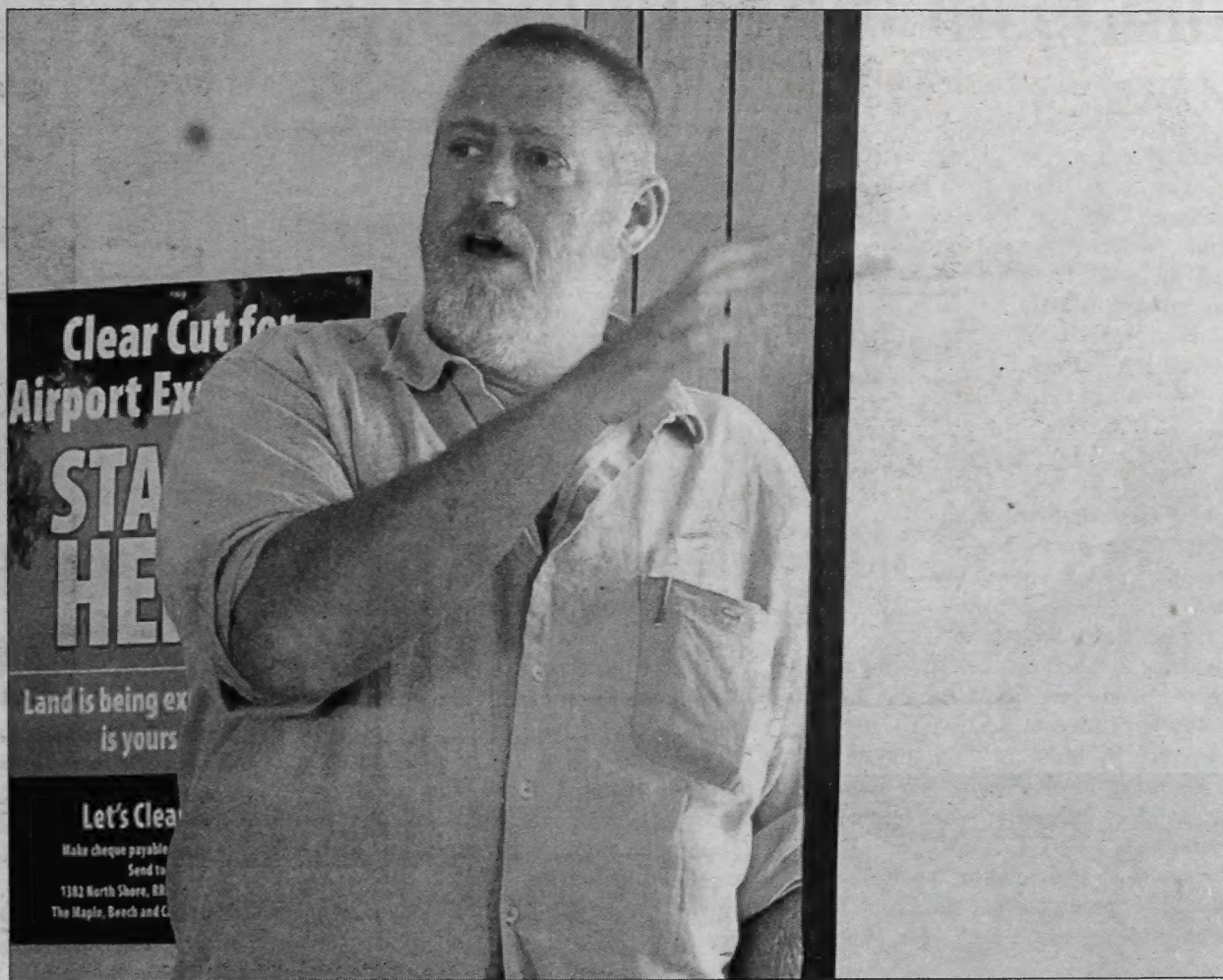
In an interview with the Times Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said the township will work diligently to preserve as many trees as possible in the area.

"I will not take one twig out of there that doesn't have to go. We will leave every possible tree that can be left. We will only take those trees that are absolutely necessary for the runway," she said.

However, during the meeting Muirhead maintained that the loss of trees would be noticeable.



Association president Paul MacInnes encouraged ratepayers to let Algonquin Highlands council know how they feel.



Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Ian Muirhead criticized the rationale behind the addition of a crosswind runway at the Stanhope Airport. He also said that many trees would have to be cut to make a clear path for the planes.

"We have the right to expect them to minimize the impact. We have the right to expect that they'll do their best, and I truly hope they will do their best to minimize the impacts," he said. "However, no one should be fooled. Trees get in the way. Planes and trees don't mix, and there are rules to keep the two out of the same airspace. It's just as simple as that."

Though much of the meeting was dedicated to Muirhead's discussion, several other association members also spoke out against the airport expansion and, in particular, the expropriation of 100 acres from the Middleton family.

"I don't know how you as individuals feel about the airport expansion – that's a personal decision – but I think most of you would agree that expropriation is legal bullying," said Doug Palmer, who sits on the association's board of directors. "Bullying is wrong, whether it's a big person picking on a little person, or a government taking someone's land in virtual secrecy for a yet unproven need."

"An issue as morally and ethically important as this demands open discussion with the people that this council represents," he added. "I think it's time for all of us to remind council that they serve at our pleasure. We have to demand that this issue be re-opened to full and open discussion with the people affected by it."

Don Middleton, whose land has been expropriated, echoed Palmer's call for association members to challenge council's decisions and demand more public input.

"We still have time to stop this. Council has no mandate to spend three times its annual tax bill on an airport nobody wants," he said. "[Council] has said this project will be financed over the next 15 years. This represents a

20 per cent tax increase every year for the next 15 years...that's huge. So we can't lie down. It's up to all of us now. This is expansion is wrong for everyone, and we can stop it if we let them know how we feel."

At the conclusion of the meeting the association proposed a motion requesting that council a) develop a comprehensive business plan outlining the investment, return and impact on taxpayers; b) hold public meetings at times when a majority of permanent and seasonal residents can attend and scrutinize the plan and; c) halt all activities and funding related to airport expansion – including expropriation – until ratepayers have had the chance to thoroughly review the proposal and vote on the matter either by referendum or municipal election.

The last point was met with a round of raucous applause and the motion was passed with an overwhelming majority (only one man in the hall of more than 100 voted against it).

Association president Paul MacInnes said the next step will be to gain support of the motion from other like-minded lake associations and have them also press council for more answers and discussion.

"If we all band together we will be much stronger," he said.

Throughout the meeting petitions were also passed around the hall, and vice-president Napier Simpson urged members to donate generously to the association's "Clear the Air Fund," which is being used to launch an aggressive advertising campaign against the airport expansion.

"I know there are a lot of people here today asking you for money, but I'm not just asking you for money...I'm asking you for big money," said Simpson. "Let's put a stop to this thing once and for all."



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Property owners ask for limits on water drawdown

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Pengelly dismantled one of the TSW's main arguments by stating that the five-lake chain stretching from Head Lake to Canning Lake was not created to service Trent Severn Waterway. Instead, he noted that the water levels in the chain were first raised in 1866 to make room for the Haliburton steamer.

"We've heard the claim that if it weren't for the TSW we wouldn't have the high levels we enjoy. But we've been enjoying high water levels for far longer than they've been here," he said.

Pengelly also brought the audience to laughter when showing family photos of his own dock. He and his wife Cathy have tried to deal with water level extremes by relaxing on a sunken dock water when levels climb, then adding on several dock extensions when levels plummet.

Even with their coping mechanisms in place, he lamented that the problem has been growing worse each year. When his

family first started cottaging on the lake 70 years ago, they needed a 12-foot dock for their boat. These days, the dock has to stretch 60 feet by mid-August.

Pengelly requested that water levels fluctuate no more than 0.5 metres. He also called for a data management system that keeps landowners informed of changing water levels.

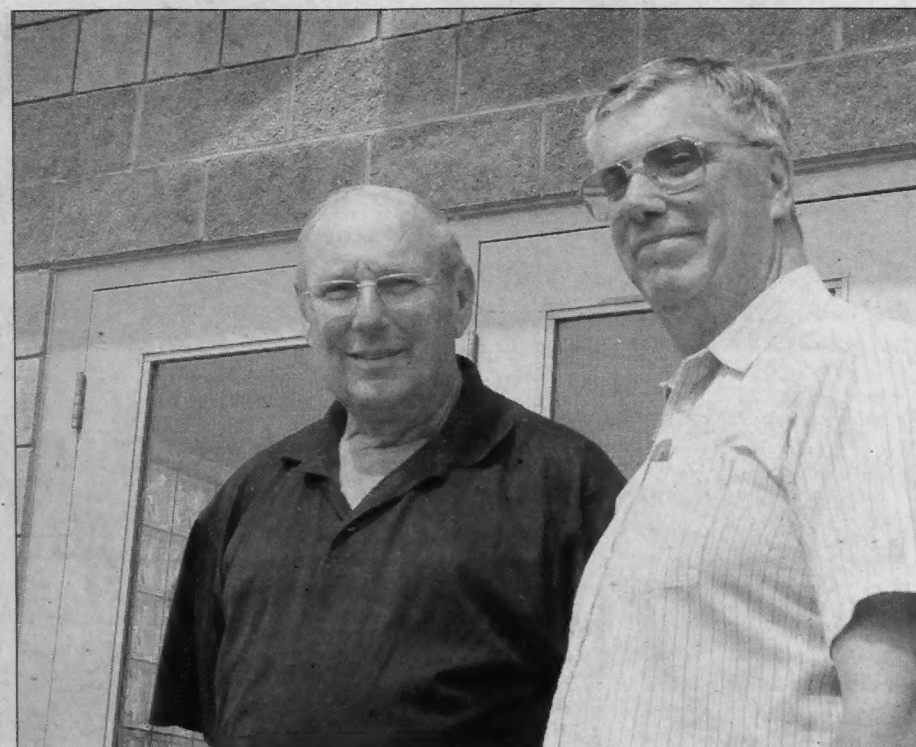
"This is serious for us. It's our economy, it's our lifestyle."

MURRAY FEARREY

The panel appeared to be taken aback by his points. "That was a really helpful presentation. Immensely constructive and greatly appreciated," said panel member and Trent

University professor Tom Symons, adding "I think we're on exactly the same wavelength."

There was also plenty of political clout at the meeting. County warden Murray Fearrey and Minden Hills councillor Bill Obee each made a presentation to the panel. Minden Hills was the only township in the county to address the panel directly.



Laura Hendrick/TIMES

County warden Murray Fearrey and CAO Jim Wilson argued that the local economy depends on being able to keep as much water as possible in the Highlands.

Fearrey used his short time in front of the microphone to emphasize how much water levels mean to area residents. "It just doesn't affect waterfront properties; people's wells go dry," he said. "This is serious for us. It's our economy, it's our lifestyle and we're not about to give it up." He advised that the TSW create more reservoir lakes on Crown lands in Irondale.

The president of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow, Bonnie Fleischaker, also spoke at the session. She asked for

the formation of a formal stakeholder advisory committee that would stop landowners from bouncing between different government groups in search of information.

"We believe it is imperative that residential property owners on the reservoir and flow through lakes be a part of that committee," she said.

Panel member Dean Peters commended the speakers on their high intellect. The panel will submit its review by December 31.

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Entire community struggles with loss of three men it loved

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by his son.

Andy recalled how this love shone through Martin's role as a grandfather to Zoe, Ava and Riley. "He loved holding them and he loved being the first one to wake them up," Andy said.

Outside the community centre, a bright red dump truck stood with a wreath on the front grill. Stretched across the wreath was a ribbon bearing Martin's name. He had spent many years working for Minden's roads department. With municipal workers lining the room, it was obvious that his loss had devastated his coworkers.

Martin was also an outstanding husband. He was married for 33 years to Colleen (née Cooper) Bacon, a woman who first held his hand for a week in Grade 8. While the two put their romance on the shelf until they were 18, Andy described how his dad's love for his mother was easy to see from that day forward.

"Everyone who knows my mom and dad knows how much they love each other," he said.

Despite how shocking the tragedy has been, Andy managed to find a small comfort in the way his father passed. "They died in a place that brought them so much joy and happiness," he said. As he

remembered how his dad would greet his hunt camp days at 4 a.m., he noted, "I'll never forget the way he and Jerry would talk about their game plan for the day ahead."

Jerald Cooper was Martin's brother-in-law. While he escaped the blaze initially, he ran back in after discovering that two of his friends were trapped inside.

His son Jerry was not surprised by his heroism. "My dad, as stubborn as he was, knew when he went in that he wasn't coming back out," Jerry said. "He would do anything for anyone and he never asked for anything in return."

Jerald had recently retired as a barber in Minden. His career allowed him to touch many lives with his good humour. The Reverend Peter Walford-Davis, who oversaw the memorial, had warm memories of attending Cooper's "clip shop."

"I've been going to Jerry since '93," he said, noting how he had applauded his recent retirement, which ended too soon.

Jerald's son Jerry emphasized that his father had strong ties to the town, born partly out of his career but also out of his childhood. "My dad was born in this town, raised in this town, and he lived in this town."

As muffled cries spread through the room, it looked as though the majority of the town's residents had come out to celebrate the men side by side.

Jerry said he has been grateful to see that his father's legacy stretches throughout the community.

"Since it happened, all I've heard is how brave and heroic my father was," he said.

Jerry took long breaths in between his speech. While paying tribute to his father, he gave thanks to Herbie Reimer, who had tried to stop his father from running back into the hunt camp.

"For Herb, I thank you so much for giving it your best shot. There are no words to describe how I feel about you right now."

Walford-Davis also tried to assure people such as Reimer that they should have no remorse about the way they handled the fire.

"Those who survived should not feel guilty or speculate why they lived," he said. "This was an accident. It's nobody's fault."

The reverend encouraged the people of Minden to continue mourning the deaths of Martin, Jerald and Tony as a group. "Don't pull into yourselves, push yourselves out," he advised.

The crowd of mourners were met by two lines of Toronto Police officers who stood on guard as the centre emptied.

Kinmount parade salutes Canada's troops Saturday

This year's warriors' day parade will be dedicated to supporting Canadian troops in Afghanistan. The annual parade, part of the official opening of the Kinmount Fair, takes place at noon Saturday, September 1.

Joe Kelly, Kinmount parade chairman, invites the community to participate by coming out to the parade, attending the Fair and making a donation to demonstrate collective support for the troops deployed in Afghanistan. "This is a marvellous opportunity for the community to show their support and provide our soldiers serving overseas with a connection with those at home," he says.

Donations will be collected during the parade and in the grandstand during the opening ceremonies. There will also be support the troops merchandise, red tee shirts, pins, car magnets and hats available for purchase at the fairgrounds.

The monies donated will go to the Troop Morale Fund which provides a certificate for a coffee and a doughnut from Tim Hortons in Kandahar for each member of the forces and the Wounded Warriors Fund which will establish a library of CDs, DVDs, video games and an internet-equipped laptop loan pool in each of the five hospitals that care for the wounded during their period of recuperation. For every soldier killed there are seven wounded and rehabilitation is often a very lengthy process.



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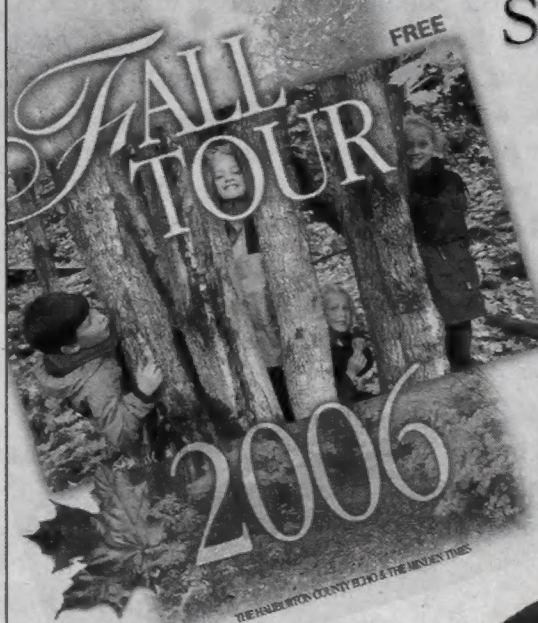
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Minden wows TSW panel with a unified front

Small-town life would run a lot more smoothly if politicians were flies on our walls. Too often we share our opinions with just a few friends, leaving elected officials to speculate about our needs.

Last Tuesday, local residents saved the TSW panel any guesswork. They turned out en masse to explain why changing water levels need to be curbed. The presentations were powerful and well researched.

The panel members did not hide their astonishment. They dished out compliments to the speakers, and declared that the people of Minden had the greatest interest and intellect of any community they had visited.

The compliment should be taken to heart. When the same panel came to Haliburton in July, the session ended quickly and seemed devoid of energy from the outset.

It takes a lot of work to take landowners who are grumbling about how their shorelines become mudflats and turn them into a cohesive group. But Minden has done just that with Bonnie Fleischaker serving as the glue.

When the president of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow finished her speech to the panel, she seemed confident handing the reins over to her neighbours.

If the panel was expecting fiery rants, they were mistaken. Any such outbursts were let out much earlier in the game at town forums and lake AGMs. By the time the public session came to Minden, community members were composed and ready to assert themselves.

They had many reasons to stand strong. Eroding shorelines, unpredictable water hazards, and struggling lake trout populations all point to the need for change. The excuse that "This is the way things have always been" is a pathetic reason to stall improvements. Imagine how many injustices would continue in society today if people were silenced by that reasoning.

While many lakes in the county depend on dams, we should not be at the mercy of the Trent-Severn Waterway. As one speaker pointed out, there is clearly a fault in the system when one of the biggest threats to lake ecology in the area is Parks Canada.

The panel seemed to have got the message. When panel member Doug Downey addressed the group, he showed a growing openness towards change.

"We don't just want to get the report in; we want to get it right," he said. The people of Minden succeeded in showing that plummeting water levels aren't right. Whatever comes from this review, the community can rest assured that they harnessed their at-home frustrations and turned them into an impressive roar.

Laura Hendrick



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Big toad takes a little breather

Photo by Matt James

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Letter spoils reputation

To the Editor:

I had hoped by now that Mr. Smith had extricated his cranium from the terminus of his digestive tract. Apparently not. It appears that he is the Chief Conspiracy Theorist for the Green Party or at least in charge of our area when it comes to identifying and warning of 'slippery slopes'.

In Mr. Smith's first letter, he assured us that he himself did support our troops, but then set out to prove otherwise. Strangely enough, in this "neck of the woods", when we say "We support our troops" we mean "We support our troops"! It does not mean that we support propaganda or innuendo. Green Party's or otherwise.

I am glad that the Green Party spokesperson has made it clear, prior to coming elections, that his party does not support our troops. We will remember that when next we visit the polls.

Unfortunately, Mr. Smith's letter will garner substantial support - from the Taliban

Stu Brandon
Minden

Canadians are playing dead

To the Editor:

In my view, the slogan "support our troops" simply means "support the Canadian army, wherever it goes and whatever it does." This is nothing but right-wing propaganda.

Is democratic discussion still practised in Canada? In Montebello, Quebec, high-level talks are held behind closed doors, which have implications for our very existence as a nation. Our sovereignty is severely compromised when foreign agents are allowed to bear arms on our own soil.

With the Ontario election a mere two months away, the citizenry remains uninformed about the referendum on proportional representation. Meanwhile, the media distracts us with sports, entertainment, and everyday foolishness.

Is this what the Canadian army is fighting for? If as a nation we have already given up on democracy, our troops might as well come home and learn to play dead like everyone else.

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Life as we know it

Okay, now I'm excited. I was just reading an article that purported that scientists are on the verge of creating "artificial life."

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Am I wrong or didn't Dr. Frankenstein already say this?

I say we go for it. Hey, life around here has been awfully boring as of late. Feed the chickens, walk the dogs, have meals with the family, play with the kids, mow the lawn, go fishing in the afternoon - all this domesticity it wears on a man of action like myself. I need a purpose. It'd

be great to be able to fight the forces of evil and save the world.

That's why I'm hoping that some screwball scientist gets carried away and creates a mutant life form that it will justify the investment I'm about to make in a Secret Mutant Fighting Headquarters (SMFHQ), just like the one I drew in second grade.

Of course, I'm not going to be unrealistic. I don't want something as gaudy or impractical as the Bat Cave. No, just a small, intimate lab where I can park my Secret Mutant Strike Force Hover Jet - the one that allows me to take off, at a moment's

notice to wherever the mutants are currently attacking.

Needless to say, I'll also need brightly coloured leotards and a cape so the other superheroes take me seriously. If I'm representing central Ontario, I want to do it right. I'm still wondering whether I should go with a mask or futuristic visor though.

Back to the great news. The scientists say that within the next five or so years, they will have made astounding breakthroughs with artificial life. I know that's a long time to wait but there are plenty of things we can do in the mean time. For instance, I

figure it'll take me that long to dig the cave and install the fireman's pole that I



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

get to slide down in times of trouble. Oh, this will be so cool!

Hopefully, those eggheads will get the mutants right. If we're lucky they will be shape shifters. I always wanted to fight shape shifters. But only if there is some subtle tip off, like forked tongues or retractable toes. Otherwise, it might get crazy.

Eventually, perhaps after they've subjugated New York and laid eggs in every available brain, me and the other paid members in the League of Superheroes will be able to fight our way into the Collective and destroy the Mother Cell - thus making the world safe until some other scientist gets bored.

Look, I know this sounds scary - and believe me, it is - but don't worry, at least guys like me have thought this thing through. Even if the scientists haven't

A dog by any other name

For years now, The Brown Dog Jiggs has been living a lie, hiding his true identity beneath layers of pseudonyms, aliases and pen names.

His life in this column has been a ruse, a masquerade. Even the name on his driver's licence is a fraud but the truth will come out when he applies for his passport.

It is then that he will have to present his papers to the authorities. His documents will say that his true name is Gemstone's Jiggs. It is a good, solid name but it lacks the élan of the moniker he has assumed for this column.

Dog people will understand that Gemstone is the name of his breeder's kennel. The back half of his legal name would have been more elaborate, except it didn't fit the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, which limits the number of characters in a name.

There is, of course, no limit to the amount of character in the dog itself, a truth illustrated every day by the dog known as Gemmy only to his tax lawyer and his dentist.

Nor is there a limit to the number of characters in the newspaper business, which is just as well for the Times, which would have to find two other columnists to fill this page if there were such a restriction.

The character limit ruled out the name I intended to give him, which was Jiggs Of The Black Mark, a moniker that might have belonged to some medieval Scottish warlord.

It was also proof that I hadn't done much research on Smooth Collies. All Smooths of the brownish-red-dish-tannish persuasion are oddly described as sable, which means black, because they all have a black mark on their tails.

So the bilingual son of Taiaut Vermeil of Farrellton, Que., and Gemstone's Wild Like The Wind of Williamstown, Ont., became Gemstone's Jiggs, the Jiggs com-

ing from a character in the old comic strip Bringing Up Father.

In a species that has names like Jagar's Lord Sinan Pasha, Shagbar Polar Fleece and Langlichhund King Go Ringo, Gemstone's Jiggs lacks élan. He might as well be Smith or Jones. Or Campbell.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

The Gemstone got lost in the underbrush of Sapsucker Ridge and he became just plain Jiggs, a call name that must suit him well enough because he always comes when he hears it. If he feels like it.

So his alias is Jiggs, except in the moments when he is

feeling affectionate and he brushes his shoulder against my knee and then he is Buddy.

The pseudonym grew out of this column. Jiggs seemed too informal and the Gemstone part pretentious. "The brown

dog Jiggs is a canine of distinction," the first column began, and then the B and the D got capitals and Jiggs had a newspaper name to call his own.

Former Times owner Len Pizzey argued that he should be The Red Dog Jiggs, but the Brown sounds better somehow, and The Reddish-Brown Dog Jiggs lacks poetry.

But it is the name Jiggs that perks him up. It still brings him running, unless there is something more interesting to do such as, for example, listening to me shout "Hurry Up" or "Hey" or blow my whistle for him in escalating exasperation.

It is only when my voice turns gruff or hoarse and he hears me holler "Harrumph" that he comes running. If he wants to. Tail wagging, faking it, pretending to be obsequious.

Call me anything, he says, just so long as you call me for kibble. Or sardines. Or a soup bone. Or frozen peas or raisins or peanut butter or cheese. Or anything that falls on the kitchen floor.

Tornado devastation inspires poetry from Horsehoe Lake

To the Editor:

August 2, 2006

I wanted to submit a poem my Dad wrote about the tornado. He has been coming up to the cottage for 74 years. My Dad lost more than a hundred trees at his cottage. He was devastated when the tornado levelled around his cottage. He found beauty out of all the destruction. So many cottagers helped him with his clean-up. At Easter over 30 kids planted a tree with a plaque and their names.,

Ruth Heaven
Mountain Lake

One hundred trees lie broken,
The remaining few are token;
Tornado alley is the name
For what can't ever be the same.

One can only look and weep
At this path of nature's sweep.
But no power can wipe out hope
Or, the wonder of love's scope.

Loving care and help from friends -
Proof of goodness that transcends.
All evils that by man are made,
And for which this price is paid.

Left behind are three good views
Waiting there for me to choose;
In spite of only three, not four,
Beauty assails me as before.

Knowing that new life will rise
Lends to certainty the surmise,
That all is well, and shall be -
Nature will heal, as will we.

God is great and God is good,
Riches from earth are spiritual food,
As this soul is restored again,
Firm in faith I shall remain.

By Ted Heaven
Horseshoe Lake Road



Radiothon success

Rotarian Art Ward speaks with station director Wendy Gray as he donates \$70 at the Moose FM radiothon in Minden this past Thursday. The two-day event raised \$21,265 for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services' new digital imaging software (PACS). Photo by Laura Hendrick

Dump trips costly for small resort

by LAURA HENDRICK
Times staff

Keeping bears and raccoons out of the backyard has become especially costly for small resorts in Algonquin Highlands. The recent enforcement of commercial garbage charges may cost people such as Eric Christensen, owner of Buttermilk Falls Resort, an extra \$30 to \$40 per week.

"A little guy like me doesn't have the income stream to cover that. I'm sorry but we don't," Christensen said in a presentation to council last Thursday.

The garbage produced from the eight cottages at Buttermilk Falls Resort has been treated as personal waste in the past. Concerned that ratepayers were picking up the tab for visitors' waste, operations manager Brian Whetstone instructed dump staff to tighten up their enforcement of fees. This meant that they would begin charging \$10 per cubic metre of commercial waste, invoking a bylaw that has been largely ignored since 2001.

"I'd like to recommend that this charge be deleted from the bylaw," Christensen said. During a regular summer, he makes three to four dump trips a week to ensure that no garbage is left sitting on his property to attract animals. Each small load makes up about a quarter of a cubic metre. Without a scale at the dump or a measuring system based on bag numbers, he is forced to pay at least \$10 per trip regardless of the amount he brings in.

To avoid being hit repeatedly with the charge, he has resorted to letting his garbage pile up throughout the week. "Do I want to keep smelly old garbage around

there? No. But, I'm doing it now."

Council agreed that letting garbage bags stack up until they meet a cubic metre is not the most effective way to keep an attractive resort. They also empathized with Christensen's concerns about attracting wildlife.

"Is there anyway we could give them a rough estimate of how many bags makes up a cubic metre?" asked Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner. He pushed for the idea of a tally, which would allow small businesses to pay a monthly bill based on the number of bags they bring through.

Whetstone felt this could lead to complications. With varying garbage bag sizes and fill levels, he thought such a rule would only lead to nit-picking at the garbage gates.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison decided to take the issue to the Waste Management Committee in hopes of finding a fee system that worked as well for small resorts as it did for larger operations such as the Delta Pinestone in Dysart et al.

To help the Waste Management Committee he plans to keep his own statistics about garbage trips so that the group can find an easier way of charging small resorts, perhaps through a yearly bill, rather than one that penalizes them for frequent small trips.

Christensen has faith that landfill staff would effectively enforce a more affordable system as long as they are given the go ahead from Whetstone. "The guys at the dump are reasonable," he said, "That's really all I'm asking for is a reasonable approach to this and not a dogmatic approach."

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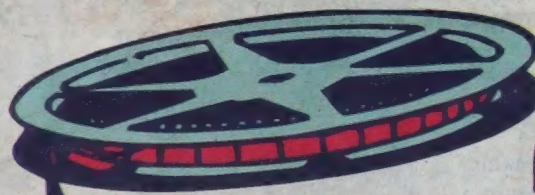
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Graduation shows warm spirit of Minden

To the Editor:

Over the summer I have been fortunate to have had time to reflect upon life in the Minden area...to examine the choice that my husband and I made when we decided that this was the place where we would settle to raise our children.

We wanted to bring them to a small town where they could experience a feeling of community, enjoy a more relaxed lifestyle, and to be closer to my husband's family.

My thoughts immediately went to the generosity and kindness of the 2006-2007 ASES Grade 7 parents, students, staff, and community members as I was preparing for the refreshments for this past June's ASES Grade 8 graduation.

The response I received to my requests was overwhelming! Many Grade 7 parents either donated food or time for the occasion.

I am sorry I cannot name them all and I wish I had been able to thank them personally as they dropped off

their donations at the school office.

This group included the lovely Shelley Russell who glided into the school in her sporty orange convertible to make punch ALL afternoon with my dear kind friend Elizabeth Woof (who had already worked so graciously and patiently alongside Russ Duhaime at preparing and organizing for the evening as per my never-ending requests...).

The night lived up to its traditionally oh-so-hot temperature and the punch flowed continuously. Tracy Hughes and her great Kara took precious time away from their tight schedule on this day to sort and arrange trays for us. Nancy Lowes and the lovely ladies at Campbell's Flowers and Gifts once again put their finishing touches on the evening.

Tracey Brown and Patty Acorn showed up as per their promised "we can help anywhere you need us", smiling and telling me not to worry, but to go enjoy my daughter's graduation. Lisa Kerr, Mary Cross, and Laura Ridsdale arrived cheerily bearing donations of refreshments and their time.

I was comforted by the smiling young ladies and gentlemen from the Grade 7 class who were on hand to assist in serving up the bountiful assortment to make this part of the exciting evening a success.

At the close of the evening, Gayle and Gary Clements, and Linda and Doug Ray, effortlessly lent a much-appreciated-hand to me (for the second year in a row), scooping up the food to take to the grad dance (where Carol Charlebois had created a sparkling venue).

Topping off the kind-hearted work of this big group of people were the ASES custodians who worked their usual magic on the building, saving me much work the following morning.

So I am thinking... if this is but one example of the goodwill and tremendous effort that this community will go to for its children, my husband and I can feel comforted that we made a good choice for our family.

My daughter Teghan was also right the first day she walked through the doors of Archie Stouffer Elementary School as she divined "Mom, I know you're going to get this job...I love this place".

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Dana Dodds

Behaviour Enhanced Resource Program Teacher
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R. McPhee/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES



Ten years ago Lois Foster wanted to start a community event that would get the interest of participants of all ages. She and her friend Carrie Martin came up with the Stanhope Triathlon. Five years ago the two women asked the local fire department for assistance with such things as first aid and traffic patrol. Firefighters have been volunteering their help ever since. This past Saturday there was 150 competitors, some as young as five, competing in three different heats geared to various competition levels. The spectators also enjoyed a barbecue in front of the fire hall while they waited for the final results and prizes to be awarded. The day's proceeds go to the firefighters association.

Emotions ran high as the youngest competitors crossed the finish line for the parents and spectators. It was a proud moment for all to

Above, Five-year-old Levon Hamann had this to say after he completed his first triathlon: "It was awesome." Although he did not win he was one of the youngest competitors, and is trying to be like dad who is a triathlon competitor.



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NHL players make in appearance in Minden

by ROB MCPHEE
Special to the Times

Hockey players Andrew Cogliano, who has been drafted to the Edmonton Oilers, Dave Bolland, drafted to the Chicago Blackhawks, and Haliburton native Matt Duchene, who is to start his first season with the OHL's Brampton Battalion, are making an appearance at the Toronto Nationals AAA Minor Bantam Hockey Team's training camp in Minden this week.

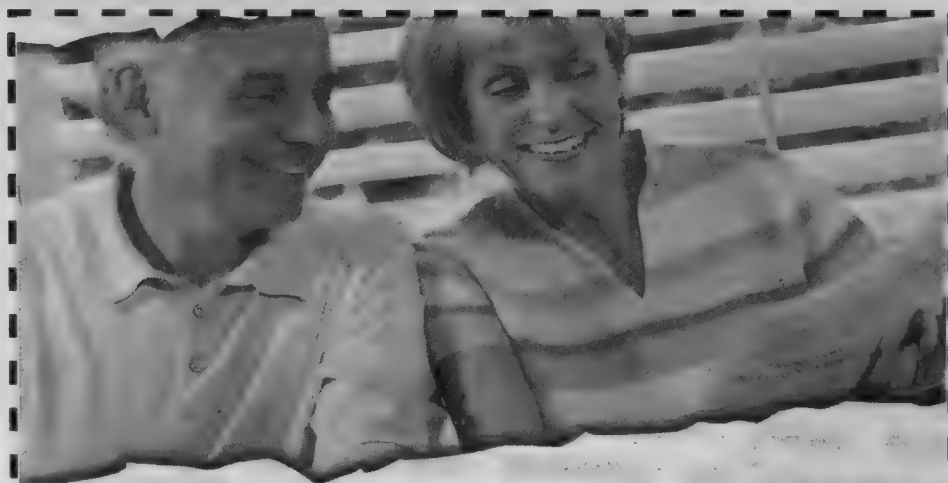
They're in Minden to give tips, and encouragement to the 16 boys at the camp. They spent a little time on the ice with them at the Minden arena, as well as have some fun back at the private beach of the Lewis family cottage, where they played some football, water sports, and had a barbecue on Sunday.

The Toronto Young Nationals Hockey Club, formed in 1967 as a tribute to Canada's centennial, has been at the forefront of hockey development in the Greater Toronto Hockey League (GTHL) for more than four decades. It is committed to creating an environment that maximizes player development on the ice and helping shape young athletes for future success off the ice.

The Minor Bantam Head Coach Tom Graham, Assistant Coach Kevin Gomes, Development Coach Tony Noce, Assistant Coach/Trainer Gino Fontana and Manager Derrick Milne had nothing but good things to say about these boys. "This year shows promise, and is going to be a great team," says the head coach.



Enjoying a barbecue on the Lewis family cottage on Sunday afternoon before hitting the ice in Minden early Monday morning are, from left: Back row: Matt Duchene, Cosimo Fontana, Chris Cappizano, Branden Cherry-Francey, Ryan Salazar, Vincent Palermo, Daniel Milne, Jesse Graham, Luke Mercer, Austin Russel, Dave Boland. Front row: Andrew Cogliano, Ty Zastre, Anthony Repaci, Connor Jarvis, Andres Kopstals, Terry Trafford, James Lewis, Lucas Venuto.



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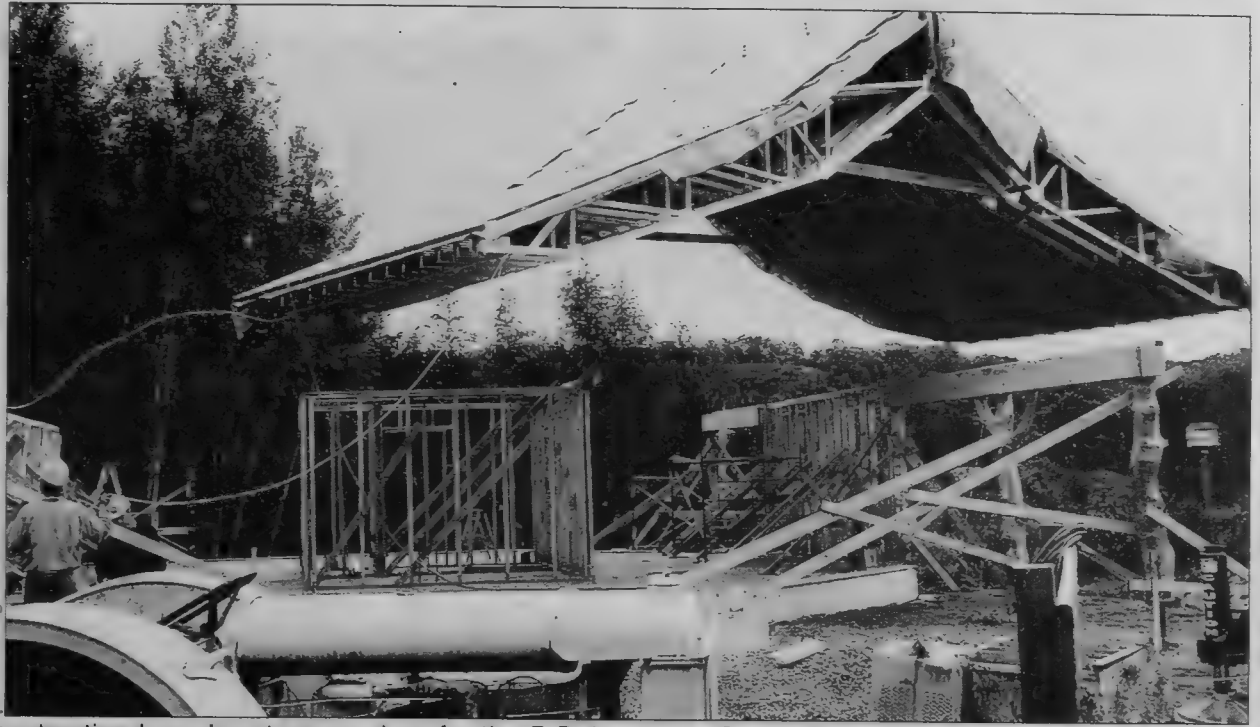
For those driving by the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Bobcaygeon Road just north of the Gull River bridge, it has been fascinating to follow the progress of the RD Lawrence Place construction. From the installation of helical piers, to the enormous roof on the parking lot waiting for the crane, to the straw bale insulation - the construction site has drawn many visitors with lots of questions throughout the summer.

The 26 students from Fleming's Sustainable Building Construction Course finish off their work on August 24 after an intense five-month learning experience. Under the guidance of professor Chris Magwood, the students are leaving behind an absolutely beautiful, energy efficient building as a testament to their skills and creativity.

Dianne Graham, director of the centre, says, "We wondered if the logistics of an additional 28 people on site would create pandemonium, but we quickly got into the groove. We'll be terribly sorry to say goodbye to these outstanding young people from across Canada. It's been fascinating to hear of their backgrounds - a farmer from Saskatchewan, a businessman from downtown Toronto, a Toronto interior designer and a PR gal from Prince Edward Island. Most had never heard of Minden before - and I'd like to think that we'll now have new friends who will remember their summer in the Highlands with great pride and fondness. On behalf of the Township and our volunteer committees, I'd like to extend a huge thank you and an open invitation to come back anytime!"

Student Catherine Sweet will be providing one last free tour of the building at 5:30 on Thursday, August 23rd. She has welcomed 10 to 28 people on each Thursday from the end of June. The tour takes about 30 minutes. (Why not come before the 6:30 opening performance of Last of the Great White Pine at the Cultural Centre?).

The volunteer Friends of RD Lawrence will be hosting



Construction has almost wrapped up for the R.D. Lawrence Centre. Twenty-six students from Fleming's Sustainable Building Construction Course plan to finish the five-month project by August 24.

a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, September 28 at 2 pm. and the community is welcome to come. In addition, there will be an Open House from 10 to 5 on Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th. Come on by and see this fascinating sustainable building.

Although the building is complete, volunteers will work with staff throughout the winter months to plan programming and create displays, readying for the grand opening on Earth Day in April 2008.

The Minden Cultural Centre extends a huge thank you

to the Fleming construction team:

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Rick Jones has travelled all across Canada with the Allan Jackson Tribute Band, which knows how to please the crowd and put on a show. The band had the crowd tapping its toes at the recent Country Music Hoe Down at the Minden Community Centre.



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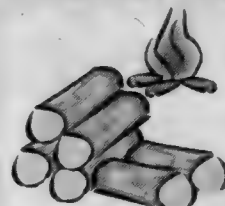
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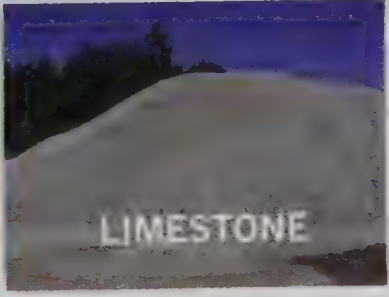
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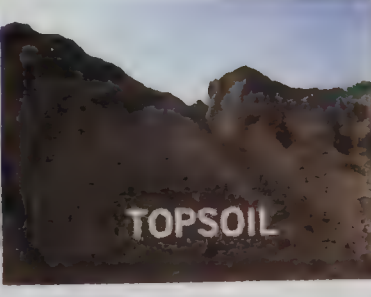
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On Saturday, August 18 the Moore Lake Property Owners' Association held its annual picnic at the Nobel Motel on Hwy 35. Attendance was good, with children and youth outnumbering the adults about 2 to 1. This ratio was as perfect as the weather since most events were geared towards children having fun in the sun.

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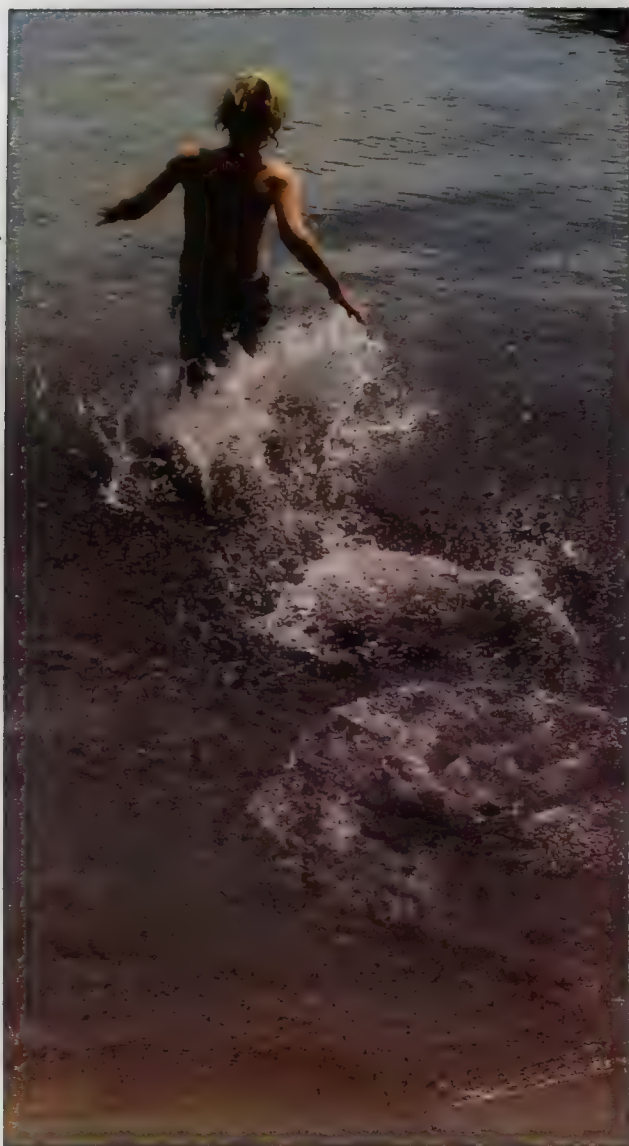
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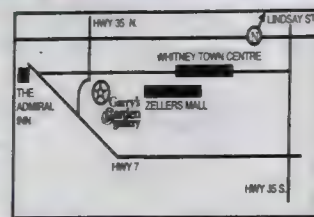
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Written comments on the proposed composition of the committee must be submitted by Sept. 3, 2007.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Source Protection Committee, please submit your application by 4:30 PM on Oct. 3, 2007.

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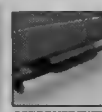
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The 400-plus in attendance enjoyed hot sunny conditions. Thank you to the cottagers who attended.

The kids enjoyed the tattoos and the surprise face painting. The hunt for candy and the ice cream from the Candyman was the highlight of the day.

The older kids (adult cottagers) had a great time as well, catching up on happenings and renewing acquaintances.

A special thanks to all the local businesses who donate prizes. We continue to have a very successful day with help from the many volunteers. Thanks to all of you.

BOSHKUNG LAKE REGATTA RESULTS AUG 4, 2007

BOYS

4 & under Boat Race

1: Kolby Archer; 2: Cole Nip; 3: Tim Turner

4 & under Pick Up Sticks

1: Cole Nip, Cayden Connelly; 2: Mark Gilmour, Jeffery Fang; 3: Oliver Saville, Kolby Archer, Eric Lewis, Tim Turner

4 & under Ball Toss

1: Griffin Gilmour; 2: Cayden Connolly;
3: Mark Gilmour

5 - 7 10 yard swim

1: Parker Lantz, Trevor Turner; 2: Devin Carroll
3: Paul Turner

5 - 7 Ball Toss

1: Chase Hone; 2: Alex Dobbin; 3: Trevor Turner

5 - 7 Underwater Swim

1: Trevor Turner; 2: Cameron Aown; 3: Alex Turchan

7 & 8 Ball Toss

1: Parker Lantz; 2: David Brown

8 - 10 25 Yard Swim

1: Joel Fedeski, Spencer Hicks; 2: David Brown, Benjamin Weatherhead

8 - 10 Underwater Swim

1: Justin Badour; 2: Spencer Hicks, Joel Fedeski
3: Mackenzie Turchan, Dylan Kelly

8 - 10 Frisbee Toss

1: Justin Badour; 2: Clayton Lewis; 3: Dillon Kelly

9 - 11 Waterskiing

1: Clayton Lewis; 2: Cole Lewis; 3: Connor Vandering

9 - 14 Wake Boarding

1: Joel Fedeski; 2: Spinar Hicks; 3: Clayton Lewis

11 - 13 25 Yard Swim

1: Matt Halter; 3: Shawn Anderson, George Charlebois

11 - 13 Underwater Swim

1: BJ Archer; 2: Matt Halter; 3: Jake Hone, Tyler Russell

14 - 16 25 Yard Swim

1: Mathew Russell; 2: Stuart Redcay, Mike Black

3: Jonathon Pawson

14 - 16 Underwater Swim

1: Mike Black; 2: Stuart Redcay; 3: Cooper Dykeman

15 - 18 Wake Boarding

1: Kyle Toth; 2: Kyle Derrig; 3: Dan Toth, Shawn Little

GIRLS

4 & under Boat Race

1: Jenna Colucci; 2: Denna Carroll; 3: Devon Feeney

4 & under Pick-up-sticks

1: Jenna Colucci, Jenna Carroll; 2: Devon Feeney
3: Chiara Fleming

5 - 7 Underwater Swim

1: Raegan Allan; 2: Emily Lewis; 3: Taylor Saville

4 & under Ball Toss

1: Jenna Carroll; 2: Jenna Colucci; 3: Devon Feeney, Elise Boisvert

5 - 6 Balls

1: Emily Lewis

5 - 7 10 Yard Swim

1: Raegan Allan; 2: Emily Lewis; 3: Lianne Gilmour

7 & 8 Ball Toss

1: Skye Nip, Kyla Gilmour; 2: Raegan Allan

8 - 10 25 Yard Swim

1: Emily Vignola; 2: Karsen Lewis; 3: Madison Lantz, Bryn Allan

8 - 10 Frisbee Toss

1: Julia Fedeski; 2: Jessica Dobbin; 3: Charlene Hicks

8 - 10 Underwater Swim

1: Emily Vignola; 2: Carson Lewis; 3: Kyla Gilmour

6 - 10 Waterskiing

1: Madison Lantz, Karson Lewis; 2: Emily Lewis

11 - 13 Underwater Swim

1: Brittany Badour; 2: Aleks Budarick, Ali Hicks

3: Brigitta Hicks

11 - 13 25 Yard Swim

1: Ali Hicks, Brigatta Hicks; 2: Aleks Budarick, Laura Jones

14 - 16 25 Yard Swim

1: Emily Dies; 2: Hanna Dies; 3: Rachael Dies

14 - 16 Underwater Swim

1: Hanna Dies; 2: Aleks Budarick, Carolyn Bamsey
3: Emily Dies

LADIES:

Under 35 Nail Hammering

1: Steph Comtie; 2: Lindsay Archer; 3: Abby McRae

36 - 59 Nail Hammering

1: Barb Jones; 2: June Keys; 3: Jan Archer

MIXED:

12 & Under Tube Relay

1: Brigitta Hicks, D'Arcy Dykeman, Laura Jones, Shannon Buttery, Ali Hicks; 2: Abbey McRae, Dylon Jones, Shawn Anderson, Joel Fedeski, Craig Anderson; 3: Justin Badour, Ryan Kelley, Dylan Kelly, Brittany Badour, Jenn Brown

Open Tube Relay

1: Andrew Murdison, Tim Carney, Chris Pilkey, Tom Murdison, Tom Antonopoulos; 2: Todd Keys, Wes Browne, Jeff Skinner, Justin Dies, Caroline Carr; 3: Austin Dies, Luc Jensen, Eve Yallop, Devon Keys, Aiken Black

Open Balloon Toss

1: Don Lantz, Todd Keys; 2: Lindsay Williamson, Matt ainsbury; 3: Cooper Dykman, Cole Lythgoe

Open Horseshoes

1: Erin Berry, John Philip; 2: Darryl Ruddock, John Jeffries
3: Tom Archer, Ziggy Moron

16 - 34 Ladies Shoe Kick

1: Nicole Connelly; 2: Devon Keys; 3: Jordan Archer, Lindsay Williamson

Over 35 Ladies Shoe Kick

1: Andria East; 2: Sheila Toth; 3: Beckey Waugh

16 - 35 Mens Shoe Kick

1: Steve Fleming; 2: Mark Charlebois; 3: Berton Brown

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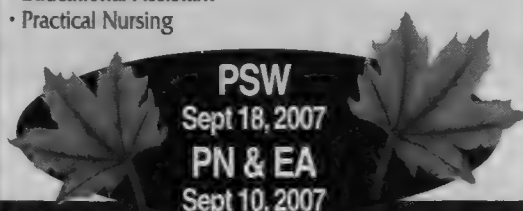
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on August 30, 2007 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 07-01
Applicant - **TOSWELL: Heather Anne**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8629, registered July 5, 2007.
2. File No. 07-02
Applicant - **TOSWELL: David and Heather**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8629, registered July 5, 2007.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of July, 2007.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

Relax with a deep tissue massage at Dorset Rec Centre

Deep tissue massages with Jocelyn Smith of Ahimsa, Huntsville, are available at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Fridays in August between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Call the Recreation Centre to book your one hour appointment or for more information at 766-9968.

There will be a Scrapbooking Workshop at the Centre on Wednesday, August 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Get together with other "scrappers" to share ideas and learn techniques in a friendly and fun environment. Bring your own supplies or purchase from workshop leader Ruth Lynch. The cost for the day is \$15 and includes tea, coffee and snacks. Don't forget to bring your photos! Supplies and assistance for your first page are also included in the fee.

The last "Kids Crafts" will take place at the Centre on Wednesday, August 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Instruction and materials are provided and the cost is \$5 per child ages 5 to 12. The craft will be Bug and Butterfly Note Holders.

Sandhill Nursery will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, August 22 at 7 p.m. to provide a fun and informative seminar that will answer all your gardening questions. Admission is by donation and all are welcome.

The Lake of Bays United Church (Knox United, Dorset, Stewart Memorial United, Dwight & Pioneer Memorial United, and Hillside) will be holding its Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, August 25 at the Dwight Community Centre with continuous sittings from 5 to 7 p.m. On offer is



DORSET NEWS

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a complete roast beef dinner with homemade pie for dessert. Adults are \$13 and children under 12 are \$6.50.

The next library Story Time takes place on Thursday, August 30 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.. All are welcome to this family friendly event. Call the library at 766-9688 for details.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is hosting a "Hazardous Waste Day" at the Dorset Landfill Site on Kawagama Lake Road on Saturday, September 1 from 5 p.m. for Algonquin Highlands ratepayers (landfill user i.d. card required). For further information, call 489-2379.

The final Dorset Community Garage Sale for 2007 takes place in front of the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, September 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rent a table for \$5 and sell your good junk which is sure to be a treasure for someone else and cash in your pocket. To reserve your tables, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968 or stop in.

The 34th Annual Dorset Lions Club Fish Derby takes place on Sunday September 2 at Lions Camp Dorset. Call Jim at 766-2465 for details on this great annual event.

Knox United Church services will remain at 11:30 a.m. throughout the summer. Join the friendly folks at Knox for coffee hour every Sunday at 11 a.m. before services during August. All visitors are welcome.

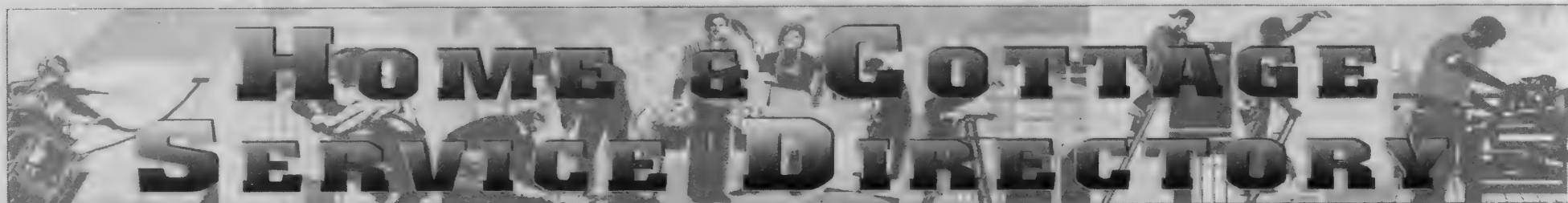
The ladies of Knox United Church are selling Regal products as a fundraiser and the new summer catalogue and order forms are available from UCW members or by calling Joanne Buss at 635-1821 or Mildred Everest at 766-0335. The next order deadline is August 23.

Say a special prayer for Dawn Abel (Mountain Trout House Marina) as she endures surgeries and recovery from her motorcycle accident on August 13. We're routing for you Dawn! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Need help with your personal finances? While the Haliburton County Public Library can't lend you money, you can borrow books that will give you advice and motivation to take control of your dollars. Information on how to balance a budget, make sense of investing, plan for retirement, start a new business or change careers can all be found through your library. Visit your branch or the website at www.haliburton.canlib.ca and look for the finances section.

Birthday wishes for the week of August 19 to 25 go out to Mary Howard and Marianne Drautz. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at



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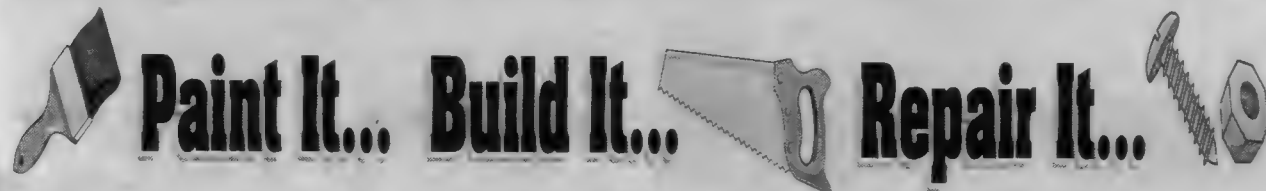
Preparing for a day at the Minden Fair



Last Monday and Tuesday kids prepared their entries for the Minden Fair at Junior Fair Day Camp. Thirty-six local children signed up for contests ranging from best cupcake decoration to best Lego creation. Jordyn Greer, 7, plays with some leftover goodies she had used to decorate a rice crispie square. Aidan Garbutt, 7, is happy to help her dispose of the candies.



Jakob Greer, 6, learns about the special features of Aidan's battle-worthy Lego creation.



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Happy 300th anniversary, Patti!

For me this column - # 300 - is somewhat of a milestone. I enjoy not only writing it but the weekly contact with group convenors who faithfully call in results and event information. Without them there would not be a column. Be it euchre, cribbage, bridge, shuffleboard or community service which brings a group together, the benefits derived extend far beyond any common interest. I continue to be impressed by the concern and caring for individual members of these groups in time of illness or sadness expressed through acts of kindness be it meals prepared, volunteer transportation provided or a friendly visit. This is what I expected to find here in our rural areas and have never been disappointed.

The fabulous Kinmount Fair is fast approaching opening on Friday, August 31 and then continuing Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2. On Thursday, August 30 there will be the annual Monster Bingo sponsored by the Kinmount & District Lions Club in the Arena on the Fairgrounds with a \$1,000 "Must Go Jackpot." Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with Bingo starting at 7 p.m.

From the Kinmount Legion here are the Big Bucks Bid Euchre results from August 15. Ida Young was first, John Kingdon second and Judy Laite third with Ruth Lauzon



AROUND THE TOWN

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holding the hidden score. This popular event is held the third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.. Also the Ladies Auxiliary will be offering a full breakfast daily August 29 through September 2 from 7 - 11 a.m.. They remind everyone of the "Support Our Troops" theme for the Warriors Day Parade into the Kinmount Fairgrounds on Saturday, September 1 at noon. After the parade refreshments and karaoke will be available back at the Legion's new licensed patio.

This Thursday, August 23 will be the final evening in the Music in the Park summer series supported by the Kinmount & District Lions Club. Featured will be Greg Sutherland and Friends.

Come out and enjoy country music in the country starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park

beside the Burnt River.

Blacksmith Paul Fleming will be the featured artisan in the Kinmount Railroad Station over this weekend August 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Paul's combination of modern fabrication with traditional blacksmithing techniques produces a variety of functional furniture, household items and sculptures. He incorporates many reclaimed and found items into his work which not only makes it pleasing to the eye but also environmentally friendly.

While the submission deadline for the Kawartha Lakes Photo Contest 2007 is not until November 2 now is a great time to capture images in the five categories: Natural Calm & Tranquility, Rural Roots, Significant Events & Gatherings, Small Town Heritage & Charm, and Year Round Outdoor Activity. For more information and the necessary entry and release forms call 1-866-397-6673 or visit www.explorekawarthalakes.com.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

August 14 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies Margaret Fletcher led at 271 with Helen Mackie next at

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No two duplicate bridge games alike

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259 and Vi Howell 240 third. First for the gents at 290 was Albert Foster then Marcel Roussel 259 and Phyllis Windsor 252. Draws went to Tom Grix, Jean Scadden, Vi Howell and Albert Foster while Phyllis Windsor [2], Edith Burch, Albert Foster, Marcel Roussel, Verna McDonald and Elli Langpohl had moonshots.

August 14 contract bridge at Stanhope: Leading the scoring was Chuck Wilson 5890 followed by Ross Fletcher 5040, Muriel McIntosh 4860 and Helen Regan 4690. Pearl Foster won the lucky draw, Linda Cherry and Paul Pethick tied for the Shiny Penny and Chuck Wilson received the F.T.G. Award for being Frederick The Great. Everyone welcomed back Ross Fletcher and the return of his "Special Awards."

August 15 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South winners were Joan Davies teamed with Muriel McIntosh at 62% then Nettie Butterworth and Lourene Scott at 58%. Over in East/West first place went to Kelly Metcalf and Bill Sandford at 65% with Lois Emmerson and Ev Morgan second at 58%.

August 15 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Jean Dutka, Len Kroes, David Lamb, Marcel Lamothe, Frank Awde and our reporter Gala Stamp. Tops for the whites was Tom Macartney 317 with Dick Coffey 308 second and Pat Scadden 285 third. Gala Stamp led the pinks at 336 then Leola Wheeler 324 and Mary Pearson 261.

August 16 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Pat Roussel and Bill Van Dyke with Verna McDonald and Norm Mark recording the highs. Our reporter May Bradbury and Kevin Maloney took the lows with Kay Naylor, Ron Morrison, Ellen Holden, Bob Pollard and May Bradbury taking home the other prizes.

August 17 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: First in North/South were Chuck Wilson and Ross Fletcher at 60% then Ken Sheppard and Harold Cox at 59%. Winners in East/West at 67% were Fran and Norm Smith with Andrea Iceruk and Jane Krangle second at 55%.

August 17 bid euchre at Club 35: Eight moonshots landed on Mary Pearson, Jean Randell, Leroy Mowat, Alvin Cowen [2], Jean Dutka, Leslie Pennick and Bev Swick. Marion Farr led the pinks at 356 followed by Helen Windsor 300 and Dorene Elstone 280 while at 308 Dick Coffey topped the gents with Peter Farr 307 second

and Leroy Mowat 282 third. Peggy Awde held the hidden score.

August 18 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Eileen Shepstone, Marcel Roussel, Albert Foster, Pat Roussel and Margaret Fletcher took the moonshots with Marcel leading the whites, Pat Bailey second and Albert Foster third. Championing the pinks was Verna McDonald with Eileen Shepstone second and Isobel Cherwenka third.

August 20 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: In top spot was Emily Harvie followed by Mildred St. Thomas and Dana Briscoe. Dana also took a moonshot along with Mildred St. Thomas while Eileen Shepstone won the draw.

August 20 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Syd Adamson and Kay Naylor while Jesse Barlow and Betty Sharpe recorded the high scores. Julie Keberer and our reporter Tim Sharpe had the lows with Jeanne Keliele holding the hidden score and special prizes going to Lois Adamson and Kevin Maloney. Syd Adamson was favoured with a visit from the skunk.

August 20 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top quartet members were Pat Scadden, Don Burch, Don Hicks and Marion Stickwood with Joe Rivers, Syd Adamson, Bob Cleverly, Jean Scadden and Don Hicks taking the draws.

August 20 euchre at Club 35: Lone hand honours went to Barry Cowling with Elaine Baker taking home the bologna. High score holders were Marion Farr and Harry Randell with Karen Stuyck and Dennis Theule recording the lows.

August 20 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Maria Tschida won for both high hands and the draw, Martha Harding for lone hands and Doreen French for low.



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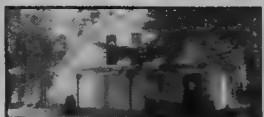
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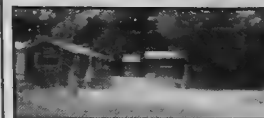
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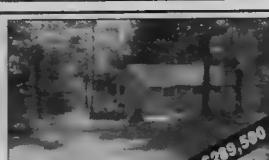
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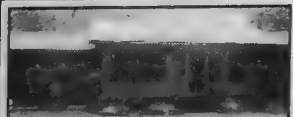
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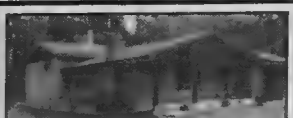
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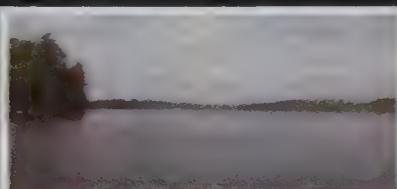
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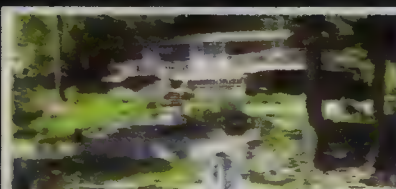
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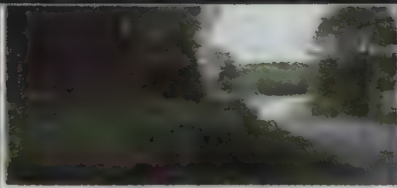
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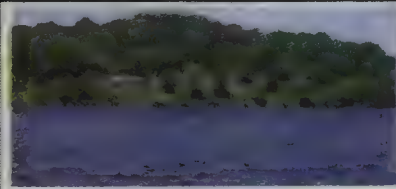
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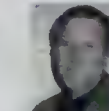
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While up visiting his aunt from Cambridge, 3-year-old Blain Schwartz had the chance to ride his first roller coaster at the Haliburton County Fair in Minden on Saturday night.



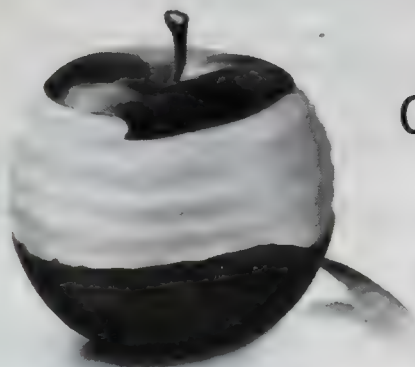
Thirteen-month-old Adam McCarthy had a fun and messy time during his first-ever trip to the fair. Adam particularly enjoyed the big fluffy wad of candy floss that his mom shared with him.

The 2007 Haliburton County Fair

Photos by Greg Hoekstra



The fair's annual horse pull event (above) is always a draw for spectators, who are given a first-hand look at the power of local steeds. At right, 5-year-old Shawna Wolkoff got the chance to ride a different kind of horse on the fair's popular merry-go-round.



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Some very sad news to pass on, the sudden and accidental death of Will Howden on August 16th.

Will, with his wife Sue and their two children Sue Lynn and William, moved in the vicinity of Halls Lake in 2002 and immediately fell in love with the area.

Will was a wonderful family man with an easy going nature and a warm smile. Always a good story or two to share. His passion for mechanics saw him spending many hours with his long-time friend Billy, fixing and repairing all types of machines and engines.

Will was fond of hunting and fishing, totally enjoying the great outdoors. Truly a man for all seasons!

He will be remembered by many as a man who lived life to the fullest. Even though his passing was totally unexpected, his memory will live on with all those who knew and loved him. Never to be forgotten.

From personal experience I will always recall the love and understanding shown to us by family and friends. Looking back, this is what gets us through. The comforting shoulder to lean on. This is what I wish for Sue, Sue Lynn and William.

Now for some results from the Stanhope Firefighters Triathlon last Saturday. Great turn-out! There were 162 registered participants and over 300 supporters.

In the Kids Triathlon (100m swim, 3km bike, 1km run)

Record times set by all. In the "Overall Girl" category was Leighanne Trotter with a time of 00:21:00. In the "Overall Boy" category was Preston Roberts at 00:16:53.



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson

489-1397 pine_reflections@yahoo.ca

In the Sprint Race (750m swim, 20km bike, 5km run) Totally amazing times. In the winner of the "Overall Female" category was Jenny Banks with 01:21:26 with the "Overall Male" winner being Clinton Lahnalampi with 01:08:10.

In the Get Your Feet Wet Race (375m swim, 10km bike, 2.5km run)

Pretty impressive scores by all, with the "Female Overall" being Devon Keys with 00:45:21 and the "Male Overall" winner being Ian Muirhead with 00:41:37.

Looking over the scores of all the other participants, they were all pretty close. Very inspiring. Maybe I will try it next year. Any prizes for last person in?

We have an import message from Ken Thompson. He needs bowlers! In his whimsical statement, he wants them "Dead or Alive" but "Preferably alive".

This is for mixed league bowling starting after Labour Day weekend. Bowling is scheduled for Tuesday afternoons and evenings and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

He asked me to join. Don't know where I would fit in

with the dead or alive part. It's been a very busy summer for me.

Ken's phone number is 489-3424. Be sure and think about joining, it's always great fun!

Thursday Night at the Movies is "Happy Feet" starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre. Always a fun time planned with treats for sale, free popcorn and you can't beat the "by donation" admission charge. Wonderful family time.

We are at the end of August, with no torrential rains, no tornadoes or hurricanes. What could be better?

Speaking of the end of August... coming up fast is the wine and cheese Social & Silent Auction held at the Oakview Lodge September 1 from 1 to 2 p.m. It is an invitation from the Halls/Hawk Lake Property Owners Association whose goal is to raise money for the Stanhope Firefighters to pay off the new fire and rescue boat. This boat will be a big benefit to many of us. Be sure and participate. There will many valuable items for the silent auction including golf accessories, vacations, meals, home baking, tools etc.

Also, September 1 is the draw for the summer raffle. If you haven't purchased a ticket, time is running out for a chance to win a Langford Red Cottager Canoe with oars, 10 face cords of firewood or 5 face cords of firewood. We still have tickets for sale here at Pine Reflections. All proceeds go to the Stanhope Firefighters' Association.

Enjoy your week!

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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSING NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided that County Road 5, also known as South Baptiste Lake Road, will be closed to through traffic from August 28 - 30 inclusive.

The road closing will be in effect daily from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The road closing is to accommodate the installation of steel drainage structures at various locations from County Road 648 (at Highland Grove) to Clarke Road (the boundary of Haliburton County and Hastings County).

Traffic may detour around the site by Clarke Road and Ojibway Road.

Inquiries may be directed to:

County of Haliburton Roads Department
11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 880, Minden,
Ontario K0M 2K0

Telephone: (705)-286-1762 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - weekdays.



TENDER K2007-05-C 111 WILLIAM STREET NORTH ROOF REPLACEMENT

SEALED TENDERS, marked as to contents, will be received by the City of Kawartha Lakes, Purchasing Division, P.O. Box 9000, 26 Francis St., Lindsay, ON K9V 5R8

NOT LATER THAN 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. LOCAL TIME

THURSDAY AUGUST 30TH, 2007

A Bid Deposit of 10% of the total Tender Price is required. The successful Bidder will be required to supply Performance and Maintenance Sureties.

A MANDATORY site meeting will be held on Monday August 27TH 2007, commencing at 9:00 a.m., at 111 William St. N., Lindsay Ontario.

Attendance will be taken and Bidders not attending will be disqualified from the bidding process. Tenders received from disqualified Bidders will be returned unopened.

A Document Fee of \$25.00 including GST, non-refundable in cash, cheque or VISA payable to the Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes is required.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Purchasing Division located at 26 Francis Street in Lindsay ON, or by calling 705-324-9411, Ext. 877 or 1-888-822-2225, ext. 877 or Fax 705-324-7058.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. The City of Kawartha Lakes relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

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To find out more about Well Aware, to request a free information kit, or to book your free, guided assessment, please contact Peterborough Green-Up, (705) 745-3238 or greenup@greenup.on.ca.

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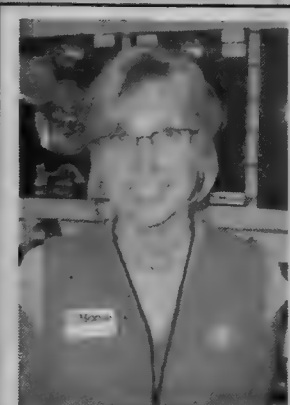


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- **Aug. 22:** Heritage Walks - Always interested in the history of the village, but never had the opportunity? Join museum staff. We meet at the town docks at 9 a.m.
- **Aug. 23:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appt. call 1-800-743-6255.
- **Aug. 23-26:** Last of the Great White Pine, an original musical by Michael Fay, tells the parallel stories of destruction of our pine forest through a chorus of Spirits, & the 1884 struggle of French loggers & English settlers over the love of a girl ... or two. Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, outdoors at 6:30 with a 2 p.m. matinee on Aug. 26. Tickets avail. at the Cultural Centre, the Storeroom, My Size, & Golden Stationers in Minden; & Kitchens Etc. & Baubles & Bonbon in Haliburton. Call 286-3154
- **Aug. 24:** Music by the Gull - Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair & enjoy the music by the river near the Post Office. This Friday features Northern Jam, folk group.
- **Aug. 25:** Globus Theatre (Bobcaygeon) - Children's Series: 'I Heard A Story', 11 a.m. A Musical Storytelling Show for the whole family. Really Little Theatre (Rock 'N' Fables '06) is back with a new show featuring music, puppetry, mime, comedy & lots of audience imagination & participation. The audience is taken on a wonderful journey of tales, featuring stories from Italy, Canada & Russia. Suitable for all ages. Box office (705) 738-2037 or 1-800-304-7897, www.globustheatre.com www.lakeviewartsbarn.com
- **Aug. 27:** Blood Donor Clinic - Haliburton Legion, 16 Mountain Street, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 28:** Globus Theatre (Bobcaygeon) - One-Nighters. Standing Up in Bobcaygeon, Tues., 8 p.m. Some of the hottest acts on Canada's comedy circuit come to Bobcaygeon for a night of hilarity. Box office (705) 738-2037 or 1-800-304-7897, www.globustheatre.com www.lakeviewartsbarn.com
- **Aug. 30:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary will hold their General Meeting at 7 p.m. Members please plan to attend.
- **Aug. 31:** Music by the Gull - Open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair & enjoy the music under the open skies by the river near the Post Office. This Friday features The Country Hot Flashes, country music.

- **Take a fresh look at Haliburton County.** A new picture every day at <http://jackbush.my-expressions.com>
- **Alzheimer Society** - Volunteers needed for Special Events, The Board, & Respite. For more info. call (705) 748-5131, Toll-Free: 1-800-561-2588, E-mail: aspapbo@on.aibn.com
- **Community Care** Haliburton County has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a Security Check Phone Call. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call, call Judy at 457-2941.
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- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Alzheimer's Disease** - "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742.
- **Summer Dinner Bell** - every Thurs. evening at 7 p.m. started July 5 & runs until Aug. 30. Rev. Bev Hicks from Faith Family Church in Ajax will be teaching from God's Word about Faith & Healing for today. These meetings will be held at 631 Mountain St. in Haliburton. Sponsored by Faith Family Church, in Ajax, & Haliburton Christian Outreach. For info call 457-2904.
- **Living with Cancer** - A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month from 1-3 p.m. For info, location, & to register, call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** has changed our meeting place & will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., (north of the bridge in Minden). We meet on the 2nd Wed. of each month at 1 p.m. For more info. call: Anita Dobell at 457-3723.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to smurison@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place. Please check the classified pages, display advertising & articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday September 10th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-003/07 & H-004/07
Applicant: Gerald & Anita SMITH
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 17, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Bell Canada Easement
- File No. H-028/07
Applicant: Jeffrey & Alison ROGERS
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way
- File No. H-034/07
Applicant: Keith & Shirley HILL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 21 & 22, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot addition
- File No. H-036/07
Applicant: Ronald & Linda NESBITT
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 14 & 15, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-041/07
Applicant: Lloyd & Bonny ACKERBLADE
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 1 & 2, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-044/07
Applicant: Michelle BAILY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 25, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-045/07
Applicant: Geoffrey BELL & Bree WARNER-BELL
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 31, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Bell Canada Easement

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 22nd day of August, 2007.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
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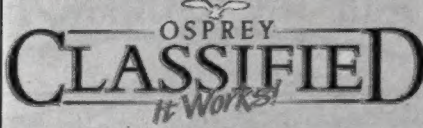
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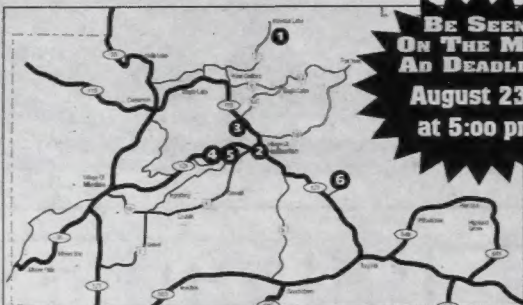
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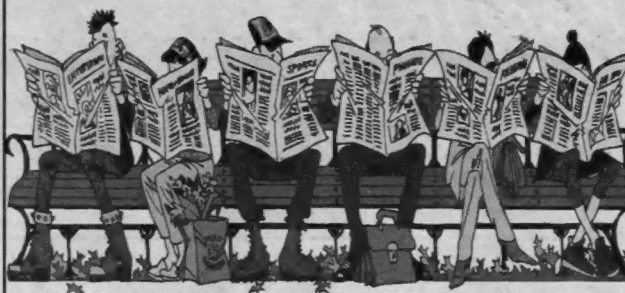
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Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427, 127 Main St., Minden on Wednesday from 7-9 pm and on Thursday, August 23, 2007 from 12:00 noon until time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Minden.

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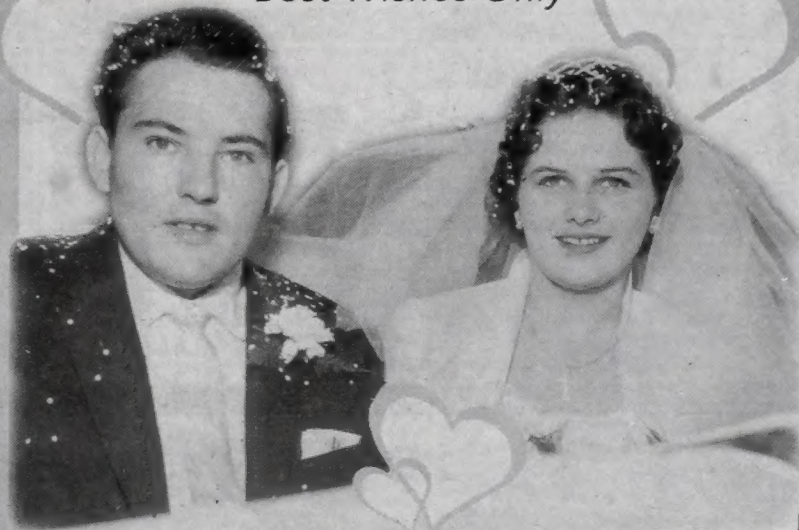
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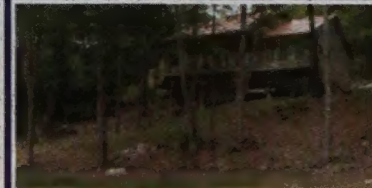
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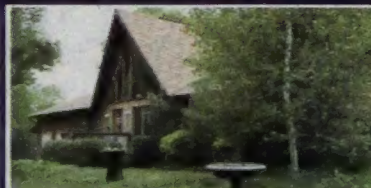
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Exclusive Private Lake Estate: Paradise found! 200+ rolling wooded acres w/ groomed trails for hiking & skiing Plus your own private & stocked lake Plus an architect designed & built energy eff 3 bdrm., 2 BA, 2500 sq. ft., 4 yr. old, home that features masonry type FP, solar panels, radiant heat.

Call Julie Gray



Julie Gray • Ext 200 • 457-1011



\$749,000

Kashagawigamog Lake gem: Stunning 3,300 sq. ft. cottage with pine cath. ceilings, ceramic and hardwood floors. Custom designed kitchen w/ adjoining Great Room. 3 bdrms., 2 1/2 baths, 2-bay garage. Wait until you see the dock system!

Call Marilyn Hawley



Marilyn Hawley • Ext 237 • 457-1011



\$399,000

Boshkung Lake: Wow! This property features over 200 ft. of lakefront w/ big lake view & western exposure. 4 season, 2 bdrm vacation property/home w/ stone FP, large deck, guest bunkie, nicely treed lot w/ over 1.5 acres of privacy.

Call Bill Kulas



Bill Kulas • Ext 44 • 286-2911



\$324,900

Haliburton Lake: 24'x34' - 3 bdrm. summer cottage w/ 12'x20' lakeside bathhouse. Sensational, gently sloping lot w/ 113' sand, rock & gravel shoreline, 1.53 acres & Million Dollar view. Located in quiet neighbourhood & private road. Maint. free lot, deck & lots of parking.

Call Debra Lambe



Debra Lambe • Ext xxx • 286-2911 457-1011



\$199,000

Minden: Would you like 1 full acre w/ over 400 ft. on Beaver Creek w/ town services & walking distance to everything. Would you like 3 full bdrms, sep. DR, a screened-in porch & full bsmt. with w/o & granny flat. What about paved drive & a detached garage.

Call Denise LeBlanc



Denise LeBlanc • Ext 33 • 286-2911



\$269,000

Clear Lake: 2 hours to Toronto. Beautiful clear water. Southern exposure. Year round road. Four season cottage. Enjoy your new cottage this summer!

Call Lynda Litwin



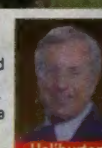
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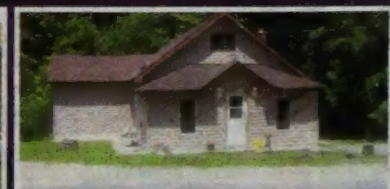
\$237,700

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 interior/cable most rms, dbl. car/shop det., single gar. att., & large fin. bsmt. Manicured lot, gardens, & a pond.

Call Richard Moritz



Richard Moritz • Ext 457-1011



Great in town location: Ideal starter, main floor includes 2 bdrm., laundry, livingroom, new custom maple kitchen, DR w/ access to large deck & hot tub. Bedroom and 3 pc. on upper floor.

Call Erin Nicholls



Erin Nicholls • Ext 238 • 457-1011



\$159,000

Opportunity Awaits: Tourist Commercial zoned allows many uses. Former restaurant & store. Directly across from Green Lake. Spectacular view. Sandy beach area.

Call Karen Nimigon



Karen Nimigon • Ext 224 • 457-1011



\$39,900

Outstanding Commercial Lot in Minden: 97 ft. frontage, municipal water and sewer, zoned C-4 Village Commercial, numerous uses, 36 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden.

Call Blake O'Byrne



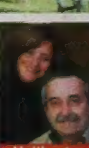
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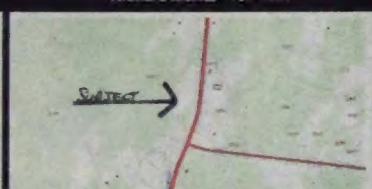
\$750,000

Horseshoe Lake: Confederation Post & Beam Log Home or Cottage, 3312 sq. ft. of cozy living area, stone Forge FP, pine floors, large view sunroom, main floor master w/ ensuite, rec room w/ FP & w/o to lake, det., 3 car garage, sand beach, 2 lake chain.

Call Marj Hunter & John Parish



Marj Hunter & John Parish • Ext 225 & 243 • 457-1011



\$399,000

Hwy. 35 vacant lot: Large highway acreage of 11.76 ac. w/ 1846 ft. of frtg. Lot has been prepared for commercial development. Phase One Environmental Study completed.

Call Tom & Gail Tempest



Tom & Gail Tempest • Ext 41 • 286-2911



\$428,999

Maple Lake: Immaculate 2 bdrm., yr. md. home/cottage. Open concept LR/DR and kit. w/ soaring ceilings & walkouts to front balcony & side deck. 2 wood airtight inserts, pine & cork floors. MF ldr., fully fin. w/o lower level, oil furnace & attached 1.5 garage.

Call Elizabeth Thompson



Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 248 • 457-1011



\$145,000

Minden - Hwy. #35: Lovely well maintained 4 bedroom home close to town. 1100 sq. ft., pine kitchen & dining area, new wood flooring, FAO heating plus wood stove in basement, modern septic, 24'x30' carport, nicely landscaped.

Call Ted Vasey



Ted Vasey • Ext 223 • 457-1011



\$279,000

Bob Lake: Fantastic view! This 3 bdrm. cottage set on a level lot. Features incl.: screened porch, new septic in 2000, comes fully furnished!

Call Melanie Vigrass & Doug Brown



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